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Billy Lee Hunt  
DPOB: May 6, 1948, Lebanon, Tennessee  
PPT: 288400 issued March 9, 1954, Washington, D.C.

Hunt was picked up in downtown Mendoza by unidentified men in plain clothes on April 8, 1977. He was reported to have been held by the Eighth Army Brigade at the Mendoza penitentiary. The Argentine Foreign Ministry replied on January 18, 1979 to the U.S. Embassy's latest inquiry on Mr. Hunt's detention that the GOA has no record of Mr. Hunt's arrest or information about his whereabouts. The Foreign Office Working Group on Human Rights reported that inquiries regarding Mr. Hunt were made to Argentine Third Corps authorities in Mendoza, specifically to Jefatura III (G-3)-plans and operations, and Jefatura I (G-I)-personnel.

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Jon Pirmin Arozarena  
DPOB: June 20, 1961, Caracas, Venezuela  
PPT: Z510275 issued January 25, 1966, Buenos Aires  
Abducted: April 30, 1977, Calle Arias 1640, Buenos Aires

Mr. Arozarena was abducted from his home in Buenos Aires at 10:00 a.m., April 30, 1977, by four unidentified armed men in civilian dress who family believes were members of government security forces. They had stayed at the Arozarenas' residence for four days waiting for him to return. During this period, members of Arozarena's family were allowed out to shop but were instructed not to tell anyone what was happening at their home.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry replied on January 18, 1979 to the U.S. Embassy's latest inquiry on Mr. Arozarena's detention that the GOA has no record of Mr. Arozarena's arrest or information about his whereabouts. Inquiries in this case were made with Federal Police authorities in the Federal Capital and in Buenos Aires Providence, and also with the Argentine Army.

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